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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76020

Yoshikazu HANADA

Appln. No.: 10/606,210

Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No.: 4368

Examiner: Sara ADDISU

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: PAPER PIPE-CUTTING APPARATUS AND CUTTING METHOD USING THE SAME

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	22	-	20	=	2 X	\$50.00 = \$100.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1 X	\$200.00 = \$200.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$300.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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